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The Honorable William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

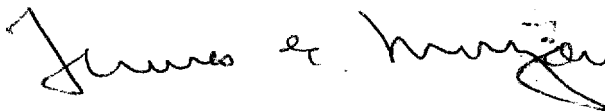
The Committee on Foreign Affairs would appreciate receiving the comments of the Central Intelligence Agency on House Concurrent Resolution 461, concerning briefings on foreign policy during the period of impeachment proceedings.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your convenient reference.

I am also requesting the comments of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense on this resolution.

With kind regards and best wishes,

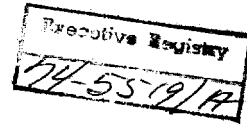
Sincerely yours,



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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



Honorable Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter dated April 18, 1974, requesting our comments on H. Con. Res. 461, "Expressing the sense of Congress concerning how it should receive foreign policy information during the period from the impeachment of the President by the House of Representatives until the Senate votes on such impeachment."

I am prepared to participate in any briefing program which is mutually satisfactory to the Executive and Legislative Branches and which is consistent with my responsibilities to the President and the National Security Council under the National Security Act of 1947.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

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Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Rommel:

Enclosed is a proposed report to Chairman Morgan, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in response to his request for our comments on H. Con. Res. 461, "Expressing the sense of Congress concerning how it should receive foreign policy information during the period from the impeachment of the President by the House of Representatives until the Senate votes on such impeachment."

Advice is requested as to whether there is any objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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Attached for your signature is a letter to Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, commenting on H. Con. Res. 461, which establishes a briefing program involving the Agency during impeachment proceedings.

The letter was coordinated with the DDI and OGC.

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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